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TAGS: BEXP, ENRG, TC

SUBJ: REQUEST FOR INFO FROM AMERICAN FIRM

1. EMB HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM DUBAI PETROLEUM COMPANY (CONOCO) REQUESTING AVAILABLE INFO RE MOSTAFA AFIFI, PARTICULARLY REGARDING HIS EXPERIENCE IN PETROCHEMICAL INDUSTRY. MR. AFIFI, WHO KNOWN TO EMB, IS PRESENTLY COMMERCIAL MANAGER OF AL-FUTTAIM, ONE OF DUBAI'S LARGEST FIRMS. HE RECENTLY MET WITH PRES OF DPC TO DISCUSS POSSIBILITY OF EXPORT REFINERY IN DUBAI IN WHICH AL-FUTTAIM WOULD HAVE DIRECT INTEREST.

2. FYI: EMB HAS FOLLOWING DATA RE AFIFI, WHO IS EGYPTIAN NATIONAL:
AUDITOR, INCOME TAX AND MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT 1943-1962
CHAIRMAN & MANAGING DIRECTOR, SOCIETE EGYPTIENNE DE TEXTILE, ALEXANDRIA 1956/57
MEMBER, BOARD OF DIRECTORS, EGYPTIAN INSURANCE CO., ALEXANDRIA 1957/60

CHAIRMAN & GENERAL MANAGER, GENERAL CO. FOR TRADING AND CHEMICALS, CAIRO 1962/67
MEMBER OF BOARD, GENERAL EGYPTIAN ORGANIZATION OF TRADE, CAIRO 1962/64
PRESIDENT, GENERAL BOARD OF IMPORTS OF CHEMICALS, CAIRO 1964/67
GENERAL MANAGER AND MEMBER, BOARD OF DIRECTORS, GENERAL EGYPTIAN ORGANIZATION OF SPINNING & WEAVING, CAIRO 1967/68
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MEMBER OF BOARD, SUPREME BOARD OF STATE INDUSTRIES,

CAIRO 1967/68

MEMBER OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS, GENERAL ORGANIZATION OF

COOPERATIVE INDUSTRIES, CAIRO 1967/69

MEMBER OF BOARD, GENERAL EGYPTIAN ORGANIZATION OF EXHIBITIONS

AND INTERNATIONAL FAIRS, CAIRO 1967/68

ACTING CHAIRMAN AND GENERAL MANAGER, UNITED ARAB

AIRLINES (EGYPTAIR), CAIRO 1969/72

CONSULTANT, GENERAL AUTHORITY OF INVESTED ARAB

FUNDS AND FREE ZONES, CAIRO 1973

3. POST WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ADDITIONAL INFO WHICH CAIRO CAN PROVIDE
FOR TRANSMISSION TO DPC AS BACKGROUND. IN RECENT CONVERSATION WITH
ECON/COMML OFFICER HOWELL, AFIFI EXPRESSED GREAT ENTHUSIASM WITH
CURRENT OUTWARD LOOKING ECONOMIC POLICIES IN EGYPT AND EXPRESSED
THE HOPE THAT EGYPT WILL ONCE AGAIN BE FULL OF ACTIVE US AND
EUROPEAN FIRMS.
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